

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	NOVEL PROPERTY EFFECTING AND/OR PROPERTY EXHIBITING COMPOSITIONS) FOR THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC USES)	

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO MAY 11, 2011 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment and Reply (hereinafter referred to as "Reply") is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 11, 2011 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due on August 11, 2011. A Request for Extension of Time (Three Months) accompanies this amendment and reply. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the May 11, 2011 Office Action is Monday, November 14, 2011, the first business day after the November 11, 2011 Veterans Day holiday. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

A Request for Continued Examination also accompanies this paper.